

Kiwanis Club of North Modesto



March 9, 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Lori Rosman rang the bell right at 7 a.m. and took note of late arrivers – who paid later. Kyle Barker led us in song (after trying to get everyone started on the same note), Doug Hardie led the pledge and Phil Fugit offered the prayer.

GUESTS/INTERCLUB

One guest this morning: Rotarian Mary Ann “Willi” Sanders.

The InterClub with Castle-Atwater is coming up March 23. We’ll probably need to leave about 10:30 for their lunch start at 11:30 a.m. Judy Herrero is coordinating.

Adrian Crane passed the sign-up sheet to gauge interest in an InterClub with Oakdale, which meets at the same time we do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Willi Sanders announced that our own Britta Skavdahl has been named Superintendent of the Year for the five-county region of the Association of California School Administrators.

Brent Burnside reminded folks that the Graffiti Committee meets next Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Perko’s at Oakdale and Sylvan. Brent has business cards for the 2017 Festival; we can take them to businesses and owners of classic cars, others who will want to know about the event.

Randy Cook said sign-ups are strong for the Blazing Saddles Chili CookOff, to be March 25 at the Man Cave. He asked the chili cooks to bring large (double) servings so there will be enough chili for everyone.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Lori said all of the March birthdays fall later in the month. She’ll be baking more cupcakes this weekend.

One club anniversary – Troy Wright celebrates 13 years in NMK. He wasn’t present this morning so Lori will freeze his cookie and bring it next week.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

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Bob Riedel had a mixed \$5. He was happy to go skiing but not so happy about the tumble that resulted in a cracked rib.

Phil Fugit is happy but offered a warning: Today was his first day behind the wheel since his foot mishap in November. He's still wearing a big boot but takes it off to drive.

Richard Reimche missed last week but ponied up in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary. He is undergoing rehab after shoulder surgery.

Jim Felt said he, like Phil, had foot surgery only Jim was left with two screws – neither of them loose.

Roger Suelzle said he must be in the wrong club after hearing about all these ailments. He didn't hear these kind of comments when he joined NMK 30 years ago.

Doug Hardie enjoyed a family visit in Arizona. His iPhone was misbehaving but it was fixed. Nonetheless they left the Apple store with a new iMac.

Kevin Scott said they contributed \$2,000 for flags at the new Veterans Center, in his father's honor.

Charlie Christensen said their extended family had a great weekend at the coast celebrating a milestone birthday for Trish.

Loren Suelzle is happy the 49ers will have a new quarterback who doesn't kneel during the national anthem.

Eric Angelo reported that the Davis High Sober Grad organizers were very appreciative of the club's \$500 donation as they are having a hard time getting parents to collect raffle donations.

PROGRAM

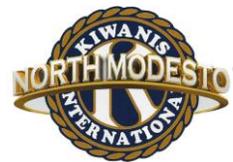
Randy Siefkin was back with us, this time to share information about the many and varied offerings at the State Theatre. He read from a Los Angeles Times article about two theaters there that have added jungle gyms for children to play while their parents watch the movie. The State WILL NEVER add jungle gyms, Randy said. Instead, it is a place where patrons don't play video games, don't text during movies and do pick up their own trash at the end.

Last year the State screened 100 different films, including many critically acclaimed movies and most of the Oscar contenders, Randy said. There are several special series, such as Science on Screen, sing-along with the movies (Grease, for example), the spaghetti Westerns and the Modesto Film Society's classic series, which features live organ music before the showing by one of our members (guess who?)

The State also offers films with local connections, such as "The Nine," a new documentary about the homeless on South 9th Street. An April program will feature a double billing of movies about birding, one of them locally made. When the State airs the big commercial films, it makes little on the movie admission but relies on concession sales.

The calendar of films and other events at the State, including live performances, is available on the website, www.thestate.org.

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MARBLES/LUNCH MONEY

Charlie Christensen pulled a white marble but won what was left of table stakes. Ken Darby won the lunch money.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

A return appearance of Sam Pierstorff, the Ninja poet. It will be fun.

Upcoming Events

March 25	S	Chili cook-off, Man Cave, 6 p.m.
April 1-15	S	Golf outing to Poppy Hills
May 18	P	NMK hosts DCM
June 9 to 11	F	American Graffiti Weekend 2017
June 22	F	Golf tournament benefitting CASA
June 24	FS	Concert benefitting CASA

C= Community Service

F=Fund raiser- all hands on deck

S=Social

P=Programs and Guest Speakers

Officers

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Second Vice President
Past President
Secretary
Treasurer

Lori Rosman
Eric Angelo
Adrian Crane
Brent Burnside
Marc Boucher
Britta Skavdahl

NMK Field Games
Chicken A-Go-Go
Christmas Baskets

Lisa Lodi
Charlie Christensen
Marty Villa

Community Services
Young Children Priority One
Youth Services
Sponsored Youth

Richard Reimche
Robert Husman
Tyler Richardson
Brent Burnside (Enocha),
Bill Michael (Central Catholic), Marty Villa (Davis)
Marty Villa
Bill Ryan
Roger Suelzle
Eric Angelo
Judy Herrero

Spiritual Aims
Scholarships
Prospective Member Orientation
Membership Growth
Sunshine/cards

2016-17 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board Members

2015-17	Audrey Goesch, Lisa Lodi Judy Herrero, Britta Skavdahl
2016-18	Charlie Christensen, Bill Michael, Ken Nolte, Gary Zimmerman

Fundraising and Event Committee Chairs

CASA Golf Tournament Breakfast With Santa Graffiti Festival	Jim Toal Jennifer Mullen, Kyle Barker Brent Burnside
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Standing Committee Chairs

Membership Retention Social Committee Program Chair Publicity Chair New Member Bios Soccer Club Liaison Web Master Insurance Commissioner Fiscal Oversight	Adrian Crane Randy Cook Steve Collins, Adrian Crane Kyle Barker, Trish Christensen George Bairey George Bairey Trish Christensen Bill Ryan Jim Graham/Lori Rosman
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